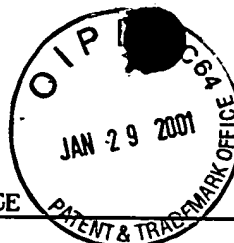




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$786.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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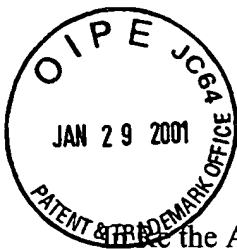
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 24, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find two Declarations (one for each listed inventor), a Small Entity Statement and a Power of Attorney. In addition, enclosed herewith is a Request for One-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee. Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Also enclosed please find a check for \$818.00 which includes payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$355.00 reflecting small entity status, \$198.00 for 22 additional claims in excess of 20, \$200.00 for 5 additional independent claims in excess of 3, and \$65.00 for payment of the surcharge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.



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